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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below to correct a typographical error in claim 60. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Yan Leychkis on 6/2/2010.

60. The process of claim 59, wherein the transition metal is selected from the group consisting of iron, nickel, copper, cobalt, manganese, tantalum, zirconium and cobalt-tantalum-zirconium (CoTaZr) alloy.

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 5/28/2010 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 4/7/2010. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

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